

# California Department of Fish and Game SEASONAL JOB BULLETIN



**Positions:** Scientific Aid (2)

**Location:** Northern Region. Position to be based out of Redding, California.

**Salary:** \$11.58-13.34 per hour depending on education and experience.

**Duration:** Begin September 15, 2010 and continue through December 31, 2011. Normal work schedules are Monday – Thursday, 10 hrs per day, not to exceed 40 hours in one week.

**Final Filing Date:** Until Filled

## **Duties:**

Under the supervision of California Department of Fish and Game staff, field personnel will monitor Pacific fisher as part of an effort to translocate the species to the northern Sierra Nevada. Travel to remote locations to radio-track fishers equipped with VHF, GPS, and Argos transmitters, set baited camera stations and hair snares, and collect vegetation data will be required. Personnel will review photographic images to identify wildlife species and enter information into electronic databases.

## **Knowledge, Experience, Abilities Required:**

1. Equivalent to completion of 2 years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological sciences.
2. Experience and/or educational background in biological surveying, field sampling, studying or evaluating wildlife populations and habitats.
3. Organizational and competency skills to accurately collect, record, and report data, and to process some small mammal voucher specimens.
4. Ability and willingness to be away from home for up to a week, camping out in remote areas. Willingness to work in inclement weather, and in terrains that support native wildlife, poison oak and biting insects.
5. Physical capability and endurance to conduct fieldwork in remote settings and under inclement weather conditions, including the ability to carry up to 40 lbs over rough terrain and occasionally in stream channels.
6. Possession of a valid driver's license and a safe driving record; 4-wheel drive experience preferred.

**To Apply:** Applicants that meet the minimum requirements and are interested in scheduling an interview may call or email Richard Callas at (530) 340-5977 or [rcallas@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:rcallas@dfg.ca.gov). A brief cover letter and resume outlining experience and qualifications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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